

National Organic Standards Board Meeting, May 13-14, 2003, Austin, Texas

Processing Committee Recommendation: Nitrous Oxide

Introduction: Nitrous Oxide was petitioned for use as a whipping propellant in products labeled as organic and made with organic.

Background: Information received by the committee was delayed significantly. Consequently, the committee has not had adequate time to thoroughly consider the data and formulate a sound recommendation to the industry.

Recommendation:

Defer action on Nitrous Oxide.

Committee Vote:

Synthetic –

Non-synthetic -

Minority Opinion:

Conclusion:

Action on Nitrous Oxide is expected at the next National Organic Standards Board meeting pending sufficient data to make an informed decision.